

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:50 and sets 7:22. High water at 1:58 a. m. and 2:24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and cooler tonight. Thursday fair; light to fresh northerly winds.

Bricklayers' Strike.

As was stated in the Gazette, the bricklayers at work on the large building under construction at the Washington Barracks struck Monday because a negro bricklayer, whom they claim is a non-union man, has been employed. The negro was the only bricklayer at the building yesterday. Capt. John S. Sewall, of the Corps of Engineers, who is in charge of the work of construction, says that on Friday last he increased the force of bricklayers, the negro being one of the number assigned to the work. The mechanics were selected from the top of the eligible list under civil service rules, the list being furnished by a board of engineers officers. The negro, he said, reported for duty, but was informed by the foreman that he could not work there. This was done after the white men had put down their tools and declared they would not work with a negro mechanic. The matter was reported to Colonel Sewall, who directed that the white bricklayers thereupon declared a strike. A committee later called upon Captain Sewall and when asked by him why they had quit work, replied it was because the negro was not a union man. The matter will be called to the attention of the Bricklayers' Union. Several bricklayers from this city were among those who quit work.

A delegation of the striking bricklayers called upon Capt. Sewall this morning and informed him of the action of the local union in sustaining them in quitting work. Capt. Sewall told them that the United States government would not discharge a first-class workman because he is neither a non-union man or a colored man. If the strikers desire to come back they could, if not they could stay out. The case, he explained, was identical with the Miller case of the government printing office which resulted in President Roosevelt's declaration for the "open shop" in the government service. The bricklayer whose presence on the works brought about the strike was religiously laying bricks by himself. Capt. Sewall will probably bring bricklayers from other cities if the union persists in holding out.

River Notes.

A new steam launch, owned by parties in Washington was put overboard at Mr. A. Dean's boat yard Monday evening. The new launch was built in the north and is equipped with steam power. A novel feature of her equipment is a turbine engine, the first of the kind on the Potomac.

The hull of the new pile driving machine built at this place for Carter & Clark of Washington was successfully launched Monday afternoon and was towed to Washington by the steamer Lily and Howard to be fitted with her boiler and machinery.

The Baltimore schooner L. E. Bramble recently purchased by Capt. James Elliott, of this city, from Mr. Thomas Hewitt, of Baltimore, is being overhauled and repainted and made ready for service on the river.

The schooner Wm. H. McGuire, a New York vessel, which was purchased by parties residing in Washington several months ago, has recently been registered at the Alexandria custom house and is now hailing from this port.

One of the Potomac Dredging Company's machines was engaged today in pumping out the B. & O. transfer barge which was sunk Monday night. It was floated this afternoon.

The River Channel.

Statements have recently been made concerning the gradual filling of the channel opposite this city as well as most of the docks. A few years ago any vessel that floats could have moved up and down the river in front of this city.

It is a question whether such conditions prevail at present, as the river at certain points has grown shallow in the past one or two decades. Watermen say this has been caused by neglect on the part of all who should have been interested. Sometime ago an old coal barge grounded off the outlet lock of what was once the Alexandria Canal. It took up a position northeast and southwest, and attention was called at the time to the fact that should the bulk be allowed to remain there the formation of a bar south of it would be inevitable. The attention of the city authorities was called to these conditions, but they supposed the government would remove it, and one has waited for the other while the bar has been forming. It would at first have called for an expenditure of about \$1,000 to have removed the menace; it will now cost probably a hundred times that much to dispose of it and put the channel in the condition it was before the barge reached its present position.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Robert Smith, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with petit larceny, was fined \$2.50.

Temple Carter, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with assaulting and beating Mary Wilkerson, had his case continued.

A man, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with abusive language toward his wife, was dismissed.

Augustus Marshall, colored, charged with cutting James Diggs, was fined \$20. The cutting took place last Friday night at the corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets.

Deaths.

Mr. J. A. Demaine died suddenly at his home in Hampton early yesterday morning from congestion of the lungs. The deceased was 59 years old and a son of the late John Demaine, of this city.

Mr. Demaine is survived by five children—Mrs. Demaine, of Paunetown, Okla.; and Misses Virginia and Edna of Hampton. He was a Confederate army man and a member of the Battery, and was an Elk.

Craven, widow of John, died at an advanced age yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. H. 820 King street. She had been critically ill recently.

Personal.

Mr. Harvey Grant and brother left yesterday for Atlantic City. Miss Etta Francis left Sunday to spend a few weeks at Bluff Point, Va.

Mr. William Kerrick, of Alexandria, who has just returned from Richmond where he is employed in the Southern Glass Works, left this evening for a two weeks visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

Miss Lillie Virginia Grillbortzer very prettily entertained at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Talbot, a number of her little friends yesterday afternoon from two to five o'clock the occasion, being the celebration of the ninth anniversary of her birth. She was the recipient of many beautiful and handsome presents. After games and amusements the little ones repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate collation was served. Among those present were the Misses Dorothy and Marguerite Milstead, Lucile Dienelt, Nora Baggott, Grace Martin, Evelyn Padgett, of this city, and Alice Grant of Washington, and Masters Bertram Dienelt, Raymond and Howard Arnold, Harvey Hinken, Freddie Martin, Julian Evard, and Carlotta Padgett.

Mr. Isador Brown and several friends who accompanied him have returned from a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Miss Flora Rankin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin Mrs. W. N. Hunter, on Wolfe street.

Miss Mary Leadbeater left yesterday to visit friends near Mount Jackson.

Mr. Joseph West, an employee in the Washington office of the Southern Railway, left today for a visit to Chattanooga.

Mr. W. H. McFadden, record clerk of the Southern Railway, has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Louis.

Miss Mary Banning, of Milford, Del., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Eddington, in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Eleanor Fox, of Philadelphia, is Mrs. H. F. Robertson on Washington street.

The Recent Drowning Accident.

Coroner Nevett, of Washington, has completed all arrangements for holding today the inquest which will fix the responsibility for the death of Edward G. Lee, the yachtsman, who was drowned after a collision between his launch and the steamer Harry Randall opposite the Washington Arsenal Sunday night. In order to have the benefit of expert opinion on the disaster, the coroner yesterday communicated with the Department of Commerce and Labor and arranged to have one of the steamboat inspectors, either Mr. Wright or Mr. White, who are in charge of this jurisdiction, present at the inquest. The coroner's inquest adjourned from 12:30 this afternoon to 3 o'clock. The funeral of Lee took place this afternoon.

Police Commissioners.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight. It is thought that the commissioners will at this meeting examine the charges recently made by W. K. Travers against Lieutenant Smith of assault and with interfering with his family affairs. The offense was committed at the Old Dominion Glass Works several weeks ago and, according to the evidence, was the outcome of observations made by the lieutenant concerning alleged trouble between Mr. Travers and members of his family. The case was tried in the Police Court the next day when the lieutenant was fined for assault as was also the complainant for disorderly conduct.

Steering Gear Deranged.

After the steamer Charles Macalester had left her wharf at this place late yesterday evening with the union Sunday schools excursion party aboard she stopped in the river and lowered a boat. A large crowd was on the wharf and it was immediately assumed that some one had fallen overboard. It was, however, later seen that the steamer's steering gear had become deranged, and after it had been adjusted the boat proceeded on her way to Marshall Hall. The incident caused some apprehension among many of those on the steamer until the cause of the trouble was ascertained.

Clothes on Fire.

A fire occurred at the home of a colored woman named Jackson on south Pitt street this morning which would have resulted seriously had not neighbors entered the house and speedily extinguished the flames. The woman had placed ironed clothes on a rack near a stove when by accident the rack was overturned. The garments were soon in a blaze and before the flames could be subdued all were more or less damaged. The clothes belonged to persons for whom the woman washed and ironed.

Presented with a Jewel.

An interesting feature of the meeting last night of George Mason Council, No. 1718, Royal Arcanum, was the presentation of a beautifully engraved gold jewel to Mr. Isador Brown, Past Regent, in appreciation of his active interest in the welfare of the council. Mr. Brown, upon being vested with the token, made suitable remarks in accepting the same. He was followed by Mr. R. W. Arnold, Past Grand Regent, in an appropriate speech.

Appointment.

Mr. Walter N. Williams, of Broadway, has been appointed a deputy internal revenue collector for the Western District of Virginia, and left Sunday afternoon for Alexandria to receive his commission and be sworn into service. Mr. Park Agnew, Internal Revenue Collector, made the appointment. Mr. Williams has been assistant Southern Railway station agent at Broadway for the past year.—[Winchester Star.]

Preparing for Work.

Workmen were engaged today in erecting barracks and stables on the western side of the city preparatory to the commencement of the railroad improvements on the confines. A large force was employed and it is said that when the temporary buildings shall have been finished the beds for the new tracks will be prepared.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Dr. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 5 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

SUMMER WAISTS.

The waist event of the season began this morning at 9 o'clock. At that hour we placed on sale 60 dozen nicely trimmed Summer Waists of white Indian linen and sheer lawn. Some have fronts of all-over embroidery; some are elaborately tucked and trimmed with medallions; scores of other styles in a complete range of sizes. We bought these 60 dozen waists at such a liberal concession in price that we can sell the regular

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Values for

59c

In order that all may share equally only two will be sold to a customer. None sent C. O. D.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Out Again.

Thomas Blair, colored, who was seriously injured recently while digging a grave in St. Mary's cemetery, is out again. He says he was struck on the head with a stone and stunned. He thinks the missile was thrown at a bird by a boy, and that his injury was the result of an accident. Blair lay in the cemetery until a rain storm set in, which revived him, but, it being dark, he later stumbled and fell in the vault and added to his previous injury.

Suicide.

Edward McGraw, who was employed on Mr. C. H. Smith's stock farm, committed suicide at Upperville, Fauquier county, yesterday by shooting himself. The deceased leaves a widow and two children—a son and a daughter. Mr. McGraw was well-known in this city. He was here about a week ago. No cause is assigned for the suicide. The remains arrived here at 11:35 this morning on the Manassas train and were taken in charge by W. Demaine & Son.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] J. F. Keenan vs. H. C. Kelly; judgment for plaintiff for \$422.22. An order was entered changing the grand jury terms of the court from July and January to June and December for the trial of criminal cases.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tournament at Poplar Springs, near Bailey's cross roads, Fairfax county, will be held August 3.

The mercury at noon registered 85°, and a light breeze made climatic conditions more tolerable than for the past few days.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Henry H. Perkins and Cora A. Ratcliffe, both of King George county; Clinton Jarvins and Lizzie Harbower, both of Alexandria, and to James E. Pratt, of Essex county, and Edna E. Simms.

People living on the south side of Prince street, between Patrick and Henry, are apprehensive lest the tall trees on the north side fall during heavy winds, in which event they fear their property would be injured or possibly some one hurt. The trees are said to be partially decayed.

A man who gave his name as T. J. Marlin and Alexandria as his home, but who later stated that he was John Manning and a native of North Carolina, was arrested in Norfolk Monday at the instance of Ellis Staples, who charged him with attempting to pick his pocket. The accused, who said he was drunk and knew nothing of the occurrence, was fined \$5 and in default of payment was sent to jail.

Crab feast at the Tontine Summer Garden tonight. Abundant supply of prime crabs. Fried crabs, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The regular collector for the Gazette being confined to his home by sickness, the collections will be made by the present by other employees of this office. Subscribers are requested to make prompt settlement upon the presentation of their bills.

PUBLISHER GAZETTE

ESTRAY.—Came to my premises on Sunday, July 17, a BROWN HEIFER. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying expenses. J. H. CATTS, West End.

Loans On Real Estate.

The best investments are those secured by first deeds of trust on real estate in Alexandria city and vicinity at SIX PER CENT. INTEREST. I make a specialty of loaning money on good real estate security.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
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Capital City Phone 124. apr7 14

SEED POTATOES.—A few bushels choice seed potatoes for sale. Carman No. 3 and Sir Walter Raleigh, \$1.50 per bushel. T. W. BLUNT, Jr., Acotink, Va.

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Porcelain-lined Fruit Jar Tops, each..... 2c
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Will not crack or warp. Will not collect disease germs. Saves time and labor.

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Those who are in need of Tableware, will find a line at our store that will interest them. Knives, Forks and Spoons made from Solid Silver Metal, and at prices which will surprise you. Silver Metal is a combination of silver, aluminum and nickel, which gives strength, lightness and richness of color. SEE DISPLAY IN OUR STORE.

Set of Six Teaspoons..... 50c
Set of Three Tablespoons..... 50c
Set of Three Dessert Spoons..... 50c
Set of Three Forks..... 50c
Set of Three Knives..... 50c

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or Money Refunded.

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A Negro's View of Roosevelt.

Democrat of Washington, and especially those from the South, are commenting on a communication which appeared in a Washington paper Monday from a negro named Henry Baker, in the course of which the writer says that "if Roosevelt is elected, it will so encourage the colored men that we will demand that Professor Booker Washington shall be the republican candidate for Vice-President in 1908." The letter says further:

"Let not my colored brethren forget that scene in the republican convention when a beautiful white girl was placed upon the stage and by her side a negro boy. They then placed flags in their hands and allowed them to lead in the cheering, thus making the first and grandest example of the equality of the races that history records. In the democratic convention there was not a single colored man. It was in word and in deed a white man's party. All hail to Roosevelt, who has given the poor negro so much to encourage him to persist in his political and social rights."

The letter continues much more along the same line, commending Roosevelt for having stood for the social equality of the two races, and lauding him for his action in lunching with Booker Washington at the White House. In short, the letter lauds the President for doing everything for which the best whites, North and South, have condemned him.

Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4 50	4 75
Family.....	5 25	5 50
Fancy bran.....	5 00	5 00
Wheat, longberry.....	0 85	0 90
Mixed.....	0 80	0 85
Fruits.....	0 80	0 85
Damp and tough.....	0 80	0 80
Corn, white.....	0 58	0 60
Mixed.....	0 57	0 60
Yellow.....	0 57	0 60
Corn Meal.....	0 60	0 65
Rye.....	0 52	0 55
Oats, mixed, new.....	0 45	0 50
White, new.....	0 54	0 56
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 24	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 12	0 16
Choice Virginia.....	0 17	0 18
Common to middling.....	0 11	0 12
Eggs.....	0 17	0 18
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 11	0 12
Chickens.....	0 15	0 20
New Potatoes, per bin.....	2 50	2 75
Sweet Potatoes.....	1 50	1 75
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00	0 00
Onions, per bin.....	0 14	0 16
Dried Cherries.....	0 03	0 04
Dried Apples.....	2 25	2 75
Apples, per bin.....	0 07	0 10
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 13	0 13
Bacon, country hams.....	0 12	0 13
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 12	0 13
Butterfat.....	0 11	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 11	0 11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 09	0 09

FORT MYER, VA., JULY 20th, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate for Brick Building for Coal Testing Plant at this Post, will be received until 10 A. M., August 22, 1904, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or part thereof. Information furnished upon application. Proposals for Building for Coal Testing Plant, and addressed to CAPTAIN G. C. BARNHART, Quartermaster. Jy20 21, 22, 23, aug19, 20

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Midsummer Sale of

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33 1-2 Per Cent. Under Price.

About this time every year we secure these "seconds" from a leading manufacturer to sell at prices averaging 25 to 33 per cent. less than usual. The slight imperfections, consisting of an oil spot, a coarse thread and the like, do not materially affect either the wear or the appearance. Included are Table Cloths, in sizes 22 1/2—23 1/2—24 1/2—25 1/2—26 1/2 and 28 1/2 yards. Ranging in Price from \$4 to \$7.50 Each. Linen Pillow Cases in sizes 40x36, 42x36, 45x36, 50x36 and 54x36. Ranging in Price from \$1.25 to \$1.65 Pair. Linen Bolster Cases, in sizes 42x24—42x72 and 45x72. Ranging in Price from \$1.25 to \$1.75 Each. Also a lot of handsome Hand-embroidered Linen Center Pieces, in a variety of dainty designs. We offer this collection of household linens at an average reduction of 25 to 33 1/2 Per Cent.

Center Counters, Second floor, 11th st.

Women's Shoes for Midsummer.

Dainty Oxfords, Slippers and light turn-sole Boots for dress, and the heavier sorts for country and mountain wear. Also Baroque and Roman Sandals, Turkish Embroidered and Bath Room Slippers and a good assortment of Tan Footwear for Women and Children.

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, turn sole, tip of same or patent leather.

\$2 a Pair.

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, welt sole, tip of same.

\$2.50 a Pair.

A special lot of Women's Tan Kid Merodith Ties and Oxford Ties, enamel or patent kid finish, turn sole, Louis XIV and Cuban heels. All fresh, new goods.

Special price, \$3 pair.

Regular price, \$5.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Dainty Tuckings Half Price and Less.

We offer a lot of Tuckings, just secured, at half and less than half usual prices. There are several widths desirable respectively for gimpes, waists, yokes, etc.

25c and 35c a Yard.

Regularly 50c to \$1.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FIVE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS on the east side of Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe streets, at the very low price of 30c per foot. This is one of the best residential sections of the city, and is improving more rapidly than any other.

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12 1/2 Colored Lawns reduced to.....	10c	10c Bleached Muslin in remnants, yd.....
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